

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1867.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

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Mr. W. H. Walsh, of Baltimore, was the guest of his brother, Mr. S. A. Hammon, over Sunday. While here Saturday he played on the Baltimore City College foot-ball team.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Woods have returned to Gettysburg, and have taken up their residence in the Presbyterian parsonage.

Miss Lena Mertz has gone to Philadelphia, where she will become a trained nurse in the Woman's Hospital.

Miss Anna Himmehn will leave tomorrow for a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Mertz is visiting her brother in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blodget returned from a trip to Philadelphia and New York last Thursday. They will reside with Dr. Huber.

Mrs. Robert Galt, of Taneytown, is the guest of Miss Elm Gilham.

Miss Margaret Keith leaves today for a visit to Shockoeck.

A party of thirty-four young ladies from Agnes Irwin, near Philadelphia, with Mrs. Bryant, an instructor, are visiting the Battleground, to remain until Thanksgiving. They are staying at the Eagle Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore returned from their wedding trip last Friday evening.

Miss Anna McMillan visited friends in Chambersburg last week.

Moses Maggie and Leslie McLean have returned from a visit to Allentown and Philadelphia.

Miss Cecilia Musenham, of Fairfield, visited Miss Felix Fowle last week.

Mrs. Wirt and son L. R. returned to DeMoines, Iowa, last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Black, of Littlestown, N. Y., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overton, of Wilmington, Del., who were recently married, are in their wedding tour; were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Avenue here several days last week.

Miss Mary Kline, the little educationist, gave her annual entertainments here last year, and has again come visiting Colgate Church's family, in Carlisle.

Miss Lib. Hossack and Mr. Martin Reinwald will represent Union Leavenworth Church C. E. society at the Fairlawn Convention, this week. ****

MISCELLANEOUS.

The first meeting of the session of Adams County Agricultural Association will be held in the Court-house on Saturday, Nov. 26th, at 9 A.M. Program will appear next week.

Turn to the election, the town council did not meet for a Friday evening, but will hold a regular monthly session tonight.

I would like an accommodation to the public of the person who has the Town Clerk in whose hands so that the time of day may be observed, when the minnow-horn is at 12, the hour-hand stands just past two other figures.

A history of this church, which is part of an address delivered by Rev. Charles H. Day, a number of years ago, is being published on the first page of the Courier. A short summary of this history is as follows:

August 27, 1812, cornerstone of Union church, corner of High and Stratton streets was laid.

October 11, 1814, Union church dedicated.

1845, Christ (Episcopal) church built.

July, 1863, Christ church used as a hospital for wounded soldiers.

November, 1863, damage to church by fire, Rev. Dr. Barkley will preach the sermon, and the service will be held in the Cole church at 10 o'clock, Thursday, Nov. 25.

1875, church edifice improved by the addition of 25 feet to the entire reconstruction of the building at a cost of \$10,000.

1875, main floor newly floored, carpeted and seated with improved pews; choir gallery erected; new church furniture added; exterior and interior painted.

The pastor of Christ church up to the present time have been the following:

1830-Rev. Ray Benjamin Keller.

1840-Prof. H. L. Sauer.

1847-1852, Prof. H. L. Baugher.

1852-1861, Dr. C. P. Schaeffer.

1861-1862, Prof. H. L. Baugher.

1862-1866, Prof. C. A. Allen.

1866-1875, Rev. Herbert C. Allen.

RESOLUTIONS Adopted.

At a meeting of the Fire Company last Friday night the following resolutions were reported by a committee app'd int'd for that purpose and adopted:

By the death of F. S. Banister our com'ee has lost a valuable citizen and our Company an active member. We therefore organize the Gettysburg Fire Department. He has done much to advance the interest of our community and we hope his memory will be honored.

While we are shocked at his death and mourn his loss, we are satisfied by the fact that he it is a change of mortality from earthly immortality, therefore be it resolved,

That our engine house be draped in black during the period of thirty days of his bereavement, and our members that this minute be app'd to our records that a copy of the same be sent to the stricken and bereaved wife and children and published in the town papers.

J. E. McCloskey, Committee.

REUNION.

On Saturday Sheriff Miller sold the following property:

A lot of ground, situated in the borough of Littlestown, fronting 53 feet on Queen Street, and containing two-story frame dwelling houses, the property of W. H. Lansing, to Edward Landinger for \$700.

A lot of ground, situated in the borough of Bendersville, fronting 70 feet, on Main Street, improved with a two-story frame house and stoneorem, frame stable, well of water, the property of E. Taylor, to J. B. Routsong for \$100.

A lot of ground, in Conowingo township, Midway, fronting 90 feet, on Linden Avenue, improved with a two-story frame house, attached garage, stoneorem, frame stable, the property of E. Taylor, to Andrew D. Brodbeck and Lewis W. Hersey for \$900.

CANNED GOODS, potted meats and pickles, at Wassen's Grocery, opposite Court-house.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CHRIST CHURCH REOPENED.

WITH APPROPRIATE SERVICES THE CHURCH IS RECONSECRATED. THE IMPROVEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE.

The reopening services of Christ Lutheran church last Sunday were largely attended.

The renovation of the church has been complete and thorough and embraces the following items: frescoing and re-painting of the interior, new roof and painting of the exterior, new pews and cushioned car-pet, pulpit furniture, collection plates, reading desk and pulpits.

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ANY PLANTS NEED LIME ON ACID SOILS--BENEFICIAL EFFECTS OF LIMING--CLOVER AND TIMOTHY HELPED BY LIME--HOW MUCH SHOULD BE APPLIED AT ONCE--AND OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT LIME.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

METHODS OF EMPLOYING QUICK LIME.

Owing to the size of the lime great difficulty is met with in securing even distribution if quick lime is spread directly upon the soil; for this reason a plan frequently adopted is to distribute the lime in heaps of from forty to fifty pounds at intervals, depending upon the rate per acre at which the lime is to be used. Heaps of fifty pounds each twenty-one feet apart in each direction would give an application at the rate of about two and one-half tons per acre, and heaps of forty pounds each at the same distance one of two tons per acre. The heaps should be well covered with soil, which if fairly moist will quickly water enough to hold them so that when dry they will be in the course of a few days. It may then be spread from the heaps with a shovel, or as some seem to prefer, be leveled upon and then spread from a cart, stone "boat" or "drift." In case the soil is very dry from a fourth to a half a pint of water, depending upon the apparent moisture of the soil, may be thrown over each heap before it is covered with earth.

One objection which some might raise to the above method of proceeding is that the soil under the heaps is liable to get proportionately more lime than the rest of the field, and therefore to render the growth of the crops slightly uneven. This need not, however, constitute a serious objection to the method in actual farm practice, if reasonable care is exercised in spreading the heaps.

If the machinery of the farm inclines a lime spreader, a course frequently adopted is to stack the lime on one side of the field, or in some other convenient location, and then load it into and distribute it by the spreader directly. In order to stack the lime in this way, two to two and a half tons of water should be sprinkled over each pile of lime as it is spread. The whole pile when complete should be covered with earth with soil. The following day the lime is usually fit for use, but if the spreader itself is not equipped with a spreader the lime should be spread before it can be applied to the field. Any lime remaining when it is to be spread should be taken to separate piles and then cleared from the lime as far as possible to prevent clearing the spout. The soil can be spread separately.

The most disagreeable feature connected with the use of lime is that it adheres to the throat, nostrils and eyes, but this may be largely overcome by resort to glasses adapted to the purpose, and to protection by a sponge or other artificial appliances such as are used for shielding the nostrils by those engaged in raking, threshing, and similar work. Many people do not find any particular difficulty in applying lime without the use of such precautions, provided they exercise a little care in handling it. In the early morning, if the air is moist and still, little difficulty will be experienced. A sheet of burlap attached to the rear and sides of the lime spreader, and weighted with a piece of wood so that it will just touch upon the ground, is found to be very effective in keeping the lime from flying about. This can be made out of old bags, the material is not more convenient.

When quick lime is used in small quantities it is sometimes placed in baskets and dipped in water for a moment and then dumped into a wagon body and allowed to stick for some hours, after which it is taken directly to the field and applied.

Mail containing packages of lime as such as are extensively used for liming in many places, particularly in India, is not to be had in India Island, and it is probable that the expense of shipment would practically preclude bringing it from elsewhere.

WHAT FORM OF LIME SHALL ONE BUY?

The form of lime to buy depends upon the market price, and since this is constantly changing it is impossible to give a definite answer to this question. To my knowledge, however, it is to be stated that a rule where the material must be carried direct, or where the freight charges are considerable, quick lime is likely to be the cheapest form to use. The following figures will illustrate the advantage of employing quick lime in such cases.

If 175 pounds of carbons of lime, the form of lime in which lime is usually present in wood ashes, were spent of lime carbons acid it would be found to weigh but 100 pounds, so that in every two bushels of such lime there is really about seven-eights of a bushel of combined carbonic acid gas, which, under any circumstances, the expense of handling it, when limestone is burned to make quick lime, carbonic acid gas is expelled so that where transportation is expensive it is economy to burn the lime, in order to avoid handling the extra 75 pounds of material for every hundred pounds of actual lime transported.

When quick lime fully water-slacked, two pounds of it take up 82 pounds of water, thus increasing the weight nearly one-third. Ordinary air-slacked lime, owing to the fact that it has taken on some carbonic acid gas whereby a portion of it becomes carbonate of lime, is even more expensive to handle than freshly prepared water-slacked lime. The longer it is exposed to the air the more it increases in weight in this way until eventually every 75 pounds of it really represents but 100 pounds of actual lime, or in other words it has become carbonate of lime by continued exposure to the air.

IS IT BETTER ECONOMY TO BUY WOOD ASHES AT THE FIVE TON OR TO USE QUICK LIME AND AGREEABLE CAL. CHEMICALS AT REASONABLE PRICES?

Assuming that wood ashes contain 5 per cent of potash, 15 per cent of phosphoric acid and a total of 35 per cent, of lime and magnesia (calcium and magnesium oxides) and provided the magnesia were accorded the same value as the lime, then the cost would be determined as follows:--Five hundred pounds of potash per hundred give 100 cents, 100 pounds per ton, estimated at 3 cents per pound, the price at which potash can be bought in the form of high-grade sulfate of potash (muriate of potash) it can be bought at 45 cents, the value of this ingredient would be \$3.45. Calculating the 15 per cent of phosphoric acid or 30 pounds per ton at 5 cents per pound, the price of soluble

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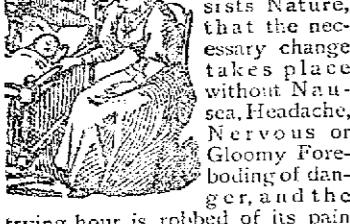
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